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Dr. Owen H. Wangensteen

Dr. Harry P. Ritchie  
914 Lowry Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Doctor Ritchie:

I am very grateful to you for writing me concerning the late Dr. Warren A. Dennis' son. It would indeed be a pleasure to have him here on the service in event that he would be interested in coming.

For the last three years we have had straight interns on surgery, and these men are invited here with the idea in mind that the outstanding man of the group (of seven or eight interns) will be carried on as a Fellow. Anterior to that we had interns who rotated through the hospital services and I felt under no obligation to carry any of them on unless they were outstanding people. If, therefore, Mr. Dennis is interested in coming on, it perhaps would be best for him to come here first as a surgical intern.

At any rate, I want you to know that I am very much interested in him and would be glad of the opportunity of talking it over with you and with him perhaps sometime.

Thank you kindly for bringing the matter to my attention.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Owen H. Wangensteen

Rae Mrs. Dennis -  
Will you read this letter. It appears to be  
the same problem as the John's Stephens  
Surgical Dept. The only difference is that  
he will be home. Y L.P. Ritchie

clarified: Please read  
and save for future  
reference. - initials.